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Essential Equipment & Materials for
**BSc (Hons), Dip HE
and Cert HE
Animal Science
Courses**

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We are looking forward to welcoming you to your animal science course at Writtle University College. This equipment list will give you an idea of what you will need to start your course.

Equipment

For theory sessions

- Pens, pencils, paper and folders for note taking
- Scientific calculator –ideally the Casio FX83 series or equivalent
- Clipboard
- A suitable laptop for your studies. For further consideration, please check our [Student Laptop Recommendation](#) page

For practical sessions

- You might find a digital camera/smart phone useful for taking photos/videos during practicals when appropriate
- A white laboratory coat
- Wellies
- Steel toe capped boots
- Waterproofs and appropriate outdoor clothing –for wet weather, lambing etc.
- Overalls (not orange)
- Riding hat or skull cap. This includes using a recognised-standard riding hat (this needs to meet current safety standards: The current BHS-recognised standards are EN1384:1996 with CE mark, BSEN1384:1997 with CE mark, PAS015:2011 with BSI kitemark, ASTM F1163:2004a with SEI mark, E2001 with Snell certification label and AS/NZ 3838:2006 with SAI global mark)
- Gloves that can be worn to protect hands while leading animals (riding gloves ideal but woolly gloves will be fine)

Suggested Reading

Many students ask us to recommend books for them to buy or read before they start. All the books that you will need are available from the library once you are here so there is no need to rush out and buy any. Each module will have a suggested reading list including a number of books and as you progress through the course you will be encouraged to use fewer books and more journal articles in your reading, which again are available through the library.

If you are keen to buy books before you come, please contact your course leader who will supply a list of recommended books.